

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - July 2012

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<b>ARKANSAS, Central and North Central</b>				
(AR-Z003) BOONE, (AR-Z004) MARION, (AR-Z005) BAXTER, (AR-Z006) FULTON, (AR-Z007) SHARP, (AR-Z012) NEWTON, (AR-Z013) SEARCY, (AR-Z014) STONE, (AR-Z015) IZARD, (AR-Z016) INDEPENDENCE, (AR-Z021) JOHNSON, (AR-Z022) POPE, (AR-Z023) VAN BUREN, (AR-Z024) CLEBURNE, (AR-Z025) JACKSON, (AR-Z030) LOGAN, (AR-Z031) CONWAY, (AR-Z032) FAULKNER, (AR-Z033) WHITE, (AR-Z034) WOODRUFF, (AR-Z037) SCOTT, (AR-Z038) YELL, (AR-Z039) PERRY, (AR-Z040) POLK, (AR-Z041) MONTGOMERY, (AR-Z042) GARLAND, (AR-Z043) SALINE, (AR-Z044) PULASKI, (AR-Z045) LONOKE, (AR-Z046) PRAIRIE, (AR-Z047) MONROE, (AR-Z052) PIKE, (AR-Z053) CLARK, (AR-Z054) HOT SPRING, (AR-Z055) GRANT, (AR-Z056) JEFFERSON, (AR-Z057) ARKANSAS, (AR-Z062) DALLAS, (AR-Z063) CLEVELAND, (AR-Z064) LINCOLN, (AR-Z065) DESHA, (AR-Z066) OUACHITA, (AR-Z067) CALHOUN, (AR-Z068) BRADLEY, (AR-Z069) DREW				
	07/01/12 00:00 CST		0	Heat
	07/31/12 23:59 CST		0	

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	07/01/12 00:00 CST		0	Drought
	07/31/12 23:59 CST		0	

### LOGAN COUNTY --- DELAWARE [35.28, -93.32]

07/01/12 14:38 CST	75K	Dust Devil
07/01/12 14:38 CST	0	Source: Broadcast Media

A very well-developed dust devil damaged four chicken houses near Delaware. Tin was torn off the roof and sides of the chicken houses. The debris was pulled so high into the air that it flew over trees and ridges. Cattle and horses were frightened and ran.

Unusually hot weather that began in late June continued into the first part of July, thanks to a large area of high pressure aloft. Many high temperatures of 100 degrees or higher were recorded, and a number of daily high temperature records were broken. Although enough moisture returned such that very isolated showers and thunderstorms occurred each day, the rain did little to help the drought. Early in the month, about a third of Arkansas was affected by extreme drought, with severe drought existing in almost all other parts of the state. Pastures dried up, causing many cattle growers to send their livestock to market. Some stock ponds dried up, as well. Some water utilities instituted mandatory water restrictions. The hot, dry weather contributed to the spread of wildfires. At the beginning of the month, the Arkansas Forestry Commission rated fire danger statewide as "Extreme," a category which is used very rarely. County judges instituted burn bans for virtually every county in Arkansas. Sales of fireworks for the 4th of July were greatly affected, with some fireworks stands closing before the holiday. Some municipal fireworks shows were cancelled as a result of the dry weather. Dozens of fires broke out each day, but only a relatively small number of these exceeded 100 acres. On the 3rd, Arkansas Governor Mike Beebe authorized the National Guard to use Black Hawk helicopters to assist firefighters by dropping water on the larger fires using 660 gallon Bambi Buckets. On the 4th alone, the Arkansas Forestry Commission fought 43 wildfires which burned 1803 acres. During the first half of the month, many rivers in the state fell to unusually low levels. Twenty stations recorded levels that were in their top ten lowest water levels since the last big agricultural drought in 2000. The U.S. Secretary of Agriculture designated almost all of Arkansas as being in a drought disaster. Tropical moisture began returning to Arkansas about the 6th of July. This brought higher humidities, somewhat of an increase in afternoon showers and thunderstorms, and caused the number of wildfires each day to diminish. On the 17th, the Arkansas Forestry Commission dropped the wildfire danger from "Extreme" to "High". For the month of July, the Forestry Commission fought 430 fires, which consumed 8126 acres. A second heat wave occurred from the 17th through the 20th. During this time, numerous reporting stations rose above 100 degrees. A number of daily high temperatures records were broken, and additional daily records were broken for warmest low temperatures. The highest temperature recorded was 110 at Arkadelphia. Readings of 109 were observed at Russellville, Hot Springs airport, Cabot, and Morrilton. Stations reaching 108 included Little Rock, Mena, Dardanelle, Nimrod Dam, and Oden. Thereafter, temperatures moderated somewhat but still remained above normal. Another heat wave occurred from the 28th through the end of the month. During this period, the highest temperatures recorded were 112 at the Searcy airport, 111 at Little Rock, 110 at Cabot and Silver Hill, and 109 at Little Rock Air Force Base, the Batesville airport, Des Arc, and Evening Shade (forestry station).

### (AR-Z053) CLARK

07/01/12 13:00 CST	0	Wildfire
07/01/12 21:10 CST	0	

The "Gurdon 2 Fire" about 6 miles east of Gurdon in Clark County burned 200 acres on the 1st. Two fire departments and the Arkansas Forestry Commission fought the fire.

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<b>(AR-Z054) HOT SPRING</b>				
	07/01/12 13:00 CST		0	Wildfire
	07/01/12 17:23 CST	1	0	
The "Social Hill Fire" 4 miles north of Midway in Hot Spring County burned 115 acres on the 1st. One camper at a deer camp burned. One firefighter was treated for heat-related injuries. Four fire departments, the Arkansas Forestry Commission, and the Ross Foundation fought the fire.				
<b>(AR-Z030) LOGAN</b>				
	07/01/12 16:00 CST		0	Wildfire
	07/03/12 19:15 CST		0	
The "Hog Thief Fire" 2.4 miles southeast of Magazine in Logan County began on the 1st and was controlled on the 3rd. Altogether, 293 acres burned. Fifteen homes were evacuated as a precaution but the homes were not damaged. A number of fire departments, the Arkansas Forestry Commission, and the U.S. Forest Service fought the fire.				
<b>(AR-Z032) FAULKNER</b>				
	07/03/12 10:45 CST		0	Wildfire
	07/03/12 14:30 CST		0	
The "Mount Vernon Fire" 1/4 mile southwest of Mount Vernon in Faulkner County burned 109 acres on the 3rd. About 12 homes were evacuated. A natural gas well was close-by and was shut down. Four fire departments, the Faulkner County Road Department and Emergency Squad, and the Arkansas Forestry Commission fought the fire.				
<b>(AR-Z033) WHITE</b>				
	07/03/12 11:15 CST		0	Wildfire
	07/03/12 15:15 CST		0	
The "Bald Knob Fire" 4.5 miles southeast of Bald Knob in White County burned 140 acres on the 3rd.				
<b>(AR-Z022) POPE</b>				
	07/03/12 11:45 CST		0	Wildfire
	07/04/12 22:59 CST		0	
The "Pea Ridge Fire" 6 miles north of Atkins in Pope County burned 471 acres on the 3rd and 4th. One hundred forty-four homes were evacuated. Six fire departments, Deltic Timber Co., Southwestern Energy Co., the Arkansas Forestry Commission, and the U.S. Forest Service fought the fire.				
<b>(AR-Z062) DALLAS</b>				
	07/04/12 11:40 CST		0	Wildfire
	07/04/12 21:00 CST		0	
The "Leola Fire" about 5 miles southwest of Leola in Dallas County burned 200 acres on the 4th. Six fire departments, the Arkansas Forestry Commission, the Grant County Sheriff's Office, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, and Dallas County Office of Emergency Management all responded to the fire. A National Guard helicopter was used to drop water on the fire.				
<b>(AR-Z053) CLARK</b>				
	07/04/12 11:45 CST		0	Wildfire
	07/04/12 20:07 CST		0	
The "DeGray Fire" 8 miles northwest of Caddo Valley in Clark County burned 100 acres on the 4th. Several fire departments, the Arkansas Forestry Commission, the the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers fought the fire.				
<b>(AR-Z045) LONOKE</b>				
	07/04/12 14:15 CST		0	Wildfire
	07/04/12 19:30 CST		0	
A wildfire in the Mountain Springs area of northwest Lonoke County burned 4 acres on the 4th. A mobile home, two barns, and several vehicles were destroyed. Investigators indicated that the use of fireworks caused the fire. Lonoke County was under a burn ban at the time which prohibited the use of fireworks. Three people were arrested and charged with felony criminal mischief.				
<b>(AR-Z062) DALLAS</b>				

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	07/04/12 14:15 CST		0	Wildfire
	07/04/12 22:00 CST		0	
The "Dallas 330 Fire" about 6 miles southwest of Leola in Dallas County burned 115 acres on the 4th. Six fire departments, the Arkansas Forestry Commission, the Grant County Sheriff's Office, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, and Dallas County Office of Emergency Management all responded to the fire. A National Guard helicopter was used to drop water on the fire.				
<hr/> (AR-Z021) JOHNSON				
	07/05/12 02:00 CST		0	Wildfire
	07/16/12 16:00 CST		0	
The "Bee Ridge Fire" about 5 miles northeast of Ozone in Johnson County began on the 5th and eventually burned 189 acres in the Ozark National Forest.				
<hr/> (AR-Z021) JOHNSON				
	07/06/12 12:00 CST		0	Wildfire
	07/07/12 17:30 CST		0	
The "Hudson Springs Fire" near Clarksville in Johnson County on the 6th and 7th burned 91 acres. About 40 homes were evacuated during the fire. One mobile home was destroyed. The cause of the fire was a faulty air conditioning unit in the mobile home.				
<hr/> PULASKI COUNTY --- 1.4 W AMBOY [34.80, -92.30]				
	07/06/12 15:50 CST		30K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	07/06/12 15:50 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
About 30 trees were blown down in North Little Rock's Burns Park. One of the trees landed on the shed covering the miniature train, which then crashed down on top of the train.				
<hr/> SALINE COUNTY --- 0.7 WNW AVILLA [34.68, -92.59]				
	07/06/12 16:05 CST		75K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	07/06/12 16:05 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Two barns were blown down, some outbuildings were damaged, and trees were blown down onto roads.				
<hr/> SCOTT COUNTY --- 5.7 NNE GREEN RIDGE [35.00, -93.97]				
	07/06/12 16:35 CST		15K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	07/06/12 16:35 CST		0	Source: County Official
Several outbuildings and a barn were damaged near the Tate community.				
<hr/> PULASKI COUNTY --- 1.6 NW MABELVALE [34.66, -92.40]				
	07/06/12 16:39 CST		15K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	07/06/12 16:39 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Tree limbs were thrown into the air, and some of the limbs landed on vehicles.				
<hr/> SALINE COUNTY --- BENTON [34.57, -92.58]				
	07/06/12 17:15 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	07/06/12 17:15 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Large tree limbs were thrown by the wind. Some siding was removed from a garage.				
<hr/> PIKE COUNTY --- 1.2 SE WOLF CREEK [34.04, -93.54]				
	07/06/12 18:05 CST		30K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	07/06/12 18:05 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Two barns were destroyed, there was damage to the roof of one occupied structure, and significant debris along fence lines.				
<hr/> GARLAND COUNTY --- MOUNTAIN PINE [34.57, -93.17]				
	07/07/12 17:27 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	07/07/12 17:27 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Trees and power lines were blown down.				

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<b>JEFFERSON COUNTY --- 5.3 SW SULPHUR SPGS [34.13, -92.20]</b>				
	07/07/12 17:40 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	07/07/12 17:40 CST		0	Source: County Official
A few trees were blown down.				
<b>JEFFERSON COUNTY --- HARDIN [34.27, -92.15]</b>				
	07/07/12 18:30 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	07/07/12 18:30 CST		0	Source: County Official
Some trees were blown down.				
<b>CLEBURNE COUNTY --- WILBURN [35.50, -91.88]</b>				
	07/08/12 12:30 CST		20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	07/08/12 12:30 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Roofs were damaged on several houses and trees were blown down onto power lines.				
<b>WHITE COUNTY --- 1.0 N STEPROCK [35.43, -91.68]</b>				
	07/08/12 12:35 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	07/08/12 12:35 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
<b>VAN BUREN COUNTY --- 2.2 NE EGLANTINE [35.60, -92.27]</b>				
	07/08/12 12:40 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	07/08/12 12:40 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Hail fell in Fairfield Bay.				
<b>PERRY COUNTY --- 2.7 SE SATUMA [34.87, -92.82]</b>				
	07/08/12 13:09 CST		15K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	07/08/12 13:09 CST		0	Source: Public
Many trees were blown down in the Lake Sylvia Recreation Area.				
<b>FAULKNER COUNTY --- 0.8 SSE DAMASCUS [35.35, -92.41]</b>				
	07/08/12 13:11 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	07/08/12 13:11 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
A few trees were blown down on U.S. 65.				
<b>IZARD COUNTY --- 2.0 WNW TWIN CREEK [35.96, -92.06]</b>				
	07/08/12 13:39 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	07/08/12 13:39 CST		0	Source: Public
Several trees were snapped off, there was minor roof damage to several houses, and lawn furniture was thrown around 300 feet.				
<b>INDEPENDENCE COUNTY --- 1.0 N PLEASANT PLAINS [35.56, -91.63]</b>				
	07/08/12 13:43 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	07/08/12 13:43 CST		0	Source: County Official
Thunderstorm winds hit a truck broadside, pushing it off the road and into a ditch.				
<b>STONE COUNTY --- ALLISON [35.93, -92.12]</b>				
	07/08/12 13:47 CST		30K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	07/08/12 13:47 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Trees were blown down and a number of barns were damaged.				
<b>SCOTT COUNTY --- 4.0 ESE WALDRON [34.88, -94.01]</b>				

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	07/08/12 14:00 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	07/08/12 14:00 CST		0	Source: County Official
Trees were blown down onto power lines.				
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<b>YELL COUNTY --- CHICKALAH [35.17, -93.28]</b>	07/08/12 14:09 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	07/08/12 14:09 CST		0	Source: County Official
Trees were blown down onto power lines.				
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<b>INDEPENDENCE COUNTY --- 1.3 ESE COLLIETOWN [35.86, -91.81]</b>	07/08/12 14:15 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	07/08/12 14:15 CST		0	Source: County Official
Trees were blown down on Collietown Rd.				
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<b>INDEPENDENCE COUNTY --- 2.0 NNE BATESVILLE [35.80, -91.64]</b>	07/08/12 14:20 CST		0.25M	Lightning
	07/08/12 14:20 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
Lightning struck a business in Batesville. The air conditioning, phone circuits, and circuit breakers were destroyed. A fire started in the front of the building, badly damaging it. The company sold cylinders of industrial gases, but the fire did not reach any of the cylinders.				
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<b>SCOTT COUNTY --- WALDRON [34.90, -94.08]</b>	07/08/12 14:21 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	07/08/12 14:21 CST		0	Source: County Official
Trees and power lines were blown down.				
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<b>SCOTT COUNTY --- WINFIELD [34.88, -94.18]</b>	07/08/12 14:21 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	07/08/12 14:21 CST		0	Source: County Official
Trees and power lines were blown down.				
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<b>PIKE COUNTY --- 0.9 NNW GLENWOOD [34.33, -93.55]</b>	07/08/12 14:33 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	07/08/12 14:33 CST		0	Source: County Official
Hail fell on the northwest side of Glenwood.				
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<b>YELL COUNTY --- 0.4 SE OLD NEELY [35.15, -93.09]</b>	07/08/12 14:50 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	07/08/12 14:50 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
Trees were blown down on Arkansas 155.				
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<b>YELL COUNTY --- 2.0 NE RANGER [35.14, -93.31]</b>	07/08/12 14:54 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	07/08/12 14:54 CST		0	Source: County Official
Power lines were blown down.				
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<b>BOONE COUNTY --- 1.0 N CRICKET [36.46, -93.22]</b>	07/08/12 14:58 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	07/08/12 14:58 CST		0	Source: Public
A tree was blown down onto U.S. 65.				
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<b>SHARP COUNTY --- HARDY [36.32, -91.48]</b>				

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	07/08/12 14:58 CST		25K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	07/08/12 14:58 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement

Trees and power lines were down across Hardy. Many people were without power.

SCOTT COUNTY --- BEAUCHAMP [34.80, -94.27]

07/08/12 15:16 CST	10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
07/08/12 15:16 CST	0	Source: County Official

Trees and power lines were blown down.

The high pressure aloft that had been over Arkansas since June finally drifted to the west. This allowed some tropical moisture to return to the state. Scattered thunderstorms developed on the 6th, 7th, and 8th, and some of these storms became severe.



Lightning struck a business in Batesville. The air conditioning, circuit breakers, and telephone circuits were all destroyed. A fire started in the front of the business, badly damaging it. The company sold cylinders of industrial gases, but the fire did not reach any of the cylinders. Photo by John Robinson, WCM, WFO Little Rock.

(AR-Z065) DESHA

07/10/12 06:00 CST	0	Drought
07/31/12 23:59 CST	0	

Drought spread into part of southeast Arkansas adjacent to the Mississippi River during July.

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<b>SCOTT COUNTY --- Y CITY [34.73, -94.08]</b>				
	07/12/12 18:38 CST		0.13M	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	07/12/12 18:38 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Barns were blown down, roofs were blown off chicken houses and barns, and trees were blown down.				
<b>POPE COUNTY --- LONG POOL [35.55, -93.16]</b>				
	07/13/12 15:31 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	07/13/12 15:31 CST		0	Source: COOP Observer
A number of trees were blown down.				
<b>LOGAN COUNTY --- 1.3 ESE BROWNSVILLE [35.19, -93.91]</b>				
	07/14/12 13:05 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	07/14/12 13:05 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
<b>POLK COUNTY --- 1.0 S COVE [34.42, -94.42]</b>				
	07/14/12 15:30 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 43 kt)
	07/14/12 15:30 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A few trees were blown down, one of which fell on U.S. 71.				
<b>CLEVELAND COUNTY --- WOODLAWN [33.97, -92.03]</b>				
	07/14/12 17:15 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	07/14/12 17:15 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
Trees were blown down.				
<b>A weak area of low pressure aloft, tropical moisture, and daytime heating helped to fire off scattered thunderstorms in Arkansas during the afternoon and early evening hours on the 12th, 13th, and 14th.</b>				
<b>INDEPENDENCE COUNTY --- FLORAL [35.58, -91.75]</b>				
	07/19/12 12:15 CST		50K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	07/19/12 12:15 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Three chicken houses had roof damage, and trees and power lines were blown down.				
<b>VAN BUREN COUNTY --- 2.0 NNE DAMASCUS [35.41, -92.41]</b>				
	07/19/12 13:45 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	07/19/12 13:45 CST		0	Source: COOP Observer
Several pieces of siding were blown off the co-operative observer's house.				
<b>VAN BUREN COUNTY --- DAMASCUS [35.38, -92.42]</b>				
	07/19/12 13:45 CST		25K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	07/19/12 13:45 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Two structures had minor damage, and numerous trees and power lines were blown down.				
<b>POPE COUNTY --- 1.9 SE BULLFROG VLY [35.50, -93.18]</b>				
	07/19/12 14:34 CST		20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	07/19/12 14:34 CST		0	Source: COOP Observer
A barn was destroyed and trees were blown down.				
<b>LONOKE COUNTY --- WOODLAWN [34.92, -91.88]</b>				
	07/19/12 15:30 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	07/19/12 15:30 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
<b>BOONE COUNTY --- 0.7 SE HARRISON [36.22, -93.11]</b>				

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	07/19/12 16:10 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	07/19/12 16:10 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
A very large tree fell, damaging the front of a house.				
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<b>IZARD COUNTY --- WIDEMAN [36.18, -92.00]</b>				
	07/19/12 17:00 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	07/19/12 17:00 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Trees were blown down.				
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<b>GRANT COUNTY --- ICO [34.45, -92.35]</b>				
	07/19/12 19:56 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	07/19/12 19:56 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
A house was damaged.				
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<b>CLARK COUNTY --- 0.9 NE HARETOWN [34.03, -93.36]</b>				
	07/20/12 15:10 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	07/20/12 15:10 CST		0	Source: County Official
A tree was blown down on Okolona Rd.				
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<b>LINCOLN COUNTY --- 0.5 E GLENDALE [33.97, -91.96]</b>				
	07/21/12 20:35 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	07/21/12 20:35 CST		0	Source: Social Media
A tree was blown down onto Arkansas 54, blocking one lane.				
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<b>The approach of a cold front and very hot weather over Arkansas contributed to the development of a few severe thunderstorms on the afternoon and evening of the 19th. As the front moved through the state on the 20th and 21st, additional isolated severe storms formed.</b>				
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<b>(AR-Z016) INDEPENDENCE</b>				
	07/22/12 14:00 CST		0	Wildfire
	07/22/12 21:00 CST		0	
The "Turkey Pen Hollow Fire" 4.2 miles east of Pleasant Plains in Independence County burned 199 acres on the 22nd.				
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<b>(AR-Z038) YELL</b>				
	07/25/12 09:00 CST		0	Wildfire
	07/28/12 13:00 CST		0	
The "Ola Fire" began on the 25th 3 miles southeast of Ola in Yell County. The fire was contained on the 28th after destroying 1014 acres, a mobile home, a barn, several vehicles, and a major power transmission line. This was the largest wildfire so far this year in Arkansas. At the height of the fire, the town of Ola (population about 1300) was evacuated, and portions of Arkansas 7 and Arkansas 10 were closed. A fireworks warehouse was threatened, but the fire did not reach the business. Numerous fire departments, the Arkansas Forestry Commission, the U.S. Forest Service, the Yell County Road Department, Deltic Timber Co., and Terra Renewal Services fought the fire.				
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<b>POPE COUNTY --- LONDON [35.33, -93.25]</b>				
	07/26/12 15:48 CST		0.10M	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt)
	07/26/12 15:48 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Numerous trees and some power lines were blown down. One tree fell on a car, and two others landed on a house. Thousands of people in the area from Russellville to west of Dover lost power.				
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<b>IZARD COUNTY --- CALICO ROCK [36.12, -92.13]</b>				
	07/26/12 16:05 CST		20K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt)
	07/26/12 16:05 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Trees and power lines were blown down. One of the trees fell on Arkansas 223, blocking a lane. Power outages occurred in the southwest part of town.				

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Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
<b>BAXTER COUNTY --- MIDWAY [36.38, -92.47]</b>				
	07/26/12 16:07 CST		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	07/26/12 16:07 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
A tree was blown down onto a power line.				
<b>FULTON COUNTY --- 2.6 ENE SHADY GROVE [36.39, -91.88]</b>				
	07/26/12 16:56 CST		0	Heavy Rain
	07/26/12 16:56 CST		0	Source: Utility Company
A thunderstorm dropped 1.5 inches of rain in about 45 minutes.				
<b>CONWAY COUNTY --- CENTER RIDGE [35.37, -92.57]</b>				
	07/26/12 17:13 CST		25K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	07/26/12 17:13 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
Several roofs were damaged in the Center Ridge area.				
<b>SCOTT COUNTY --- HARVEY [34.85, -93.78]</b>				
	07/26/12 17:50 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	07/26/12 17:50 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Several trees were blown down around Harvey. Power outages occurred around Harvey and Nola.				
<b>JACKSON COUNTY --- 0.8 NNE NEWPORT MUNI ARPT [35.64, -91.18]</b>				
	07/26/12 19:13 CST		0	Thunderstorm Wind (MG 56 kt)
	07/26/12 19:13 CST		0	Source: AWSS
<b>JACKSON COUNTY --- 0.8 NNE NEWPORT MUNI ARPT [35.64, -91.17]</b>				
	07/26/12 19:16 CST		0	Heavy Rain
	07/26/12 19:22 CST		0	Source: AWSS
The automated weather station measured 0.46 inch of rain in 6 minutes.				
The approach of a cold front triggered a few severe thunderstorms on the afternoon and evening of the 26th. Hot, humid air over Arkansas helped to strengthen the storms.				
<b>(AR-Z016) INDEPENDENCE</b>				
	07/28/12 10:00 CST		0	Wildfire
	07/28/12 19:30 CST		0	
The "Boulder Fire" 0.5 mile south of Thida in Independence County burned 116 acres on the 28th.				
<b>(AR-Z042) GARLAND</b>				
	07/29/12 10:00 CST		0	Wildfire
	07/31/12 23:59 CST		0	
The "Mt. Riente Fire" began on the 29th southwest of Lake Hamilton in Garland County. Several fire departments, the Arkansas Forestry Commission, and the U.S. Forest Service fought the fire. In addition, the Arkansas National Guard used Black Hawk helicopters to drop water. Fire engines were stationed at homes in the area. The fire continued into August.				
<b>DALLAS COUNTY --- DALARK [34.03, -92.88], 0.8 W MANNING [34.02, -92.79]</b>				
	07/29/12 15:15 CST		0	Hail (0.75 in)
	07/29/12 15:23 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
<b>SALINE COUNTY --- HASKELL [34.50, -92.63]</b>				
	07/29/12 17:50 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	07/29/12 17:50 CST		0	Source: Public
<b>SALINE COUNTY --- BENTON [34.57, -92.58]</b>				

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	07/29/12 17:56 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	07/29/12 17:56 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio

A few trees were blown down. One of the trees landed on a house.

**Very hot weather and relatively humid conditions led to the development of isolated severe storms on the afternoon and early evening on the 29th.**

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### PULASKI COUNTY --- 0.4 SSW AMBOY [34.79, -92.28]

07/31/12 12:45 CST	2K	Dust Devil
07/31/12 12:45 CST	0	Source: Broadcast Media

A dust devil damaged a business in the Amboy section of North Little Rock. A metal awning was peeled off and part of the metal roof of a building was peeled back.

**The heat and drought led to many well-developed dust devils in July. One of these damaged a business on the 31st.**